

TUBBUT TATTLER

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Next deadline: July 23rd

July 2026
Tubbut Neighbourhood House
 E-mail: tubbutnh@outlook.com
 Phone: 0482855670
 Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday



**LINKING OUR REMOTE
 COMMUNITIES WITH
 SERVICES THAT MATTER**

Supporting Our Community After Difficult News
 Your nurse is here to provide experienced, confidential support.

How to Connect

- **Call Birgit Directly:** Contact your nurse to talk on 0456 167 011
- **Safe Space:** Share your feelings in a private, supportive environment

Immediate Mental Health Support (24/7)

If you need to speak with someone outside of service hours, please contact these free Australian support lines:

- **Lifeline:** Call **13 11 14** for crisis support.
- **Beyond Blue:** Call **1300 22 4636** for mental health advice.
- **13YARN:** Call **13 92 76** for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander crisis support

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CLASSIFIEDS

Available for parties and anything—Tubbut pizza oven (Bonang Hall also has one available for public hire



Septic getting full?

Robert Hampshire will pump out your loo. Septic tanks, porta-loos— no problems Truck has capacity to handle 2 tanks/trip Phone: 0417423983
Please keep your old glass bottles for Robert too as he is a passionate collector.

Bobcat contractor for hire

Slashing, clearing, small earthworks, levelling, preparation for sheds, carports, water tanks and paving and clean ups
Ring Steve 0407190258 or email stephenscroope@bigpond.com

Report road issues - Regional Roads Vic 133778



Wallabia Wildlife Shelter

Rehabilitation and rescue of injured and orphaned native wildlife
Call Joe or Rena

0497200927
24 hours

Tattler Contributions: We welcome your articles, news, reports on local groups, photos from local events, milestones, interesting stories, poems, biographies, births, deaths, historical items, and more. *We also welcome any letters to the editors.*

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FOR HIRE

The Tubbut Neighbourhood House has the following for Hire:

Trailer—\$5.00 per day

Wood Splitter—\$10.00 per day

You can also borrow many of our gadgets:

Laminator, recording VHS to DVD player, Laptop, tablet, digital photo scanner, convert photos, slides or negatives to digital, record records to USB

Delegate Multi-Purpose Service
11 Craigie St, Delegate
(02) 64598000

The Delegate MPS Assessment and Treatment Care Centre (ATCC)

ATCC

The Delegate MPS Assessment and Treatment Care Centre (ATCC) is not an Emergency Department, for all Emergency type presentations please proceed to the nearest Emergency Department at the Bombala MPS, or phone 000 for an Ambulance. The ATCC is open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4pm, please call Delegate MPS (02) 64598000 to make an appointment. Outside of these hours, please consider if your presentation is an Emergency and therefore not for Delegate MPS.

Our nurse-led ATCC is offering:

- Wound Care
- Nursing Assessments
- Blood Pressure readings
- Blood Sugar readings
- Suture or Clip removal
- Injections with Doctors written order
- Other procedures that do not require a doctor

Pathology

Wednesday 9:30am-10:30am. No appointment necessary. Not available on public holidays

Other Community Health Services Available on request

- Dietician
- Diabetes Educator
- Immunisations
- Podiatry
- Child and Family Health Nurse
- Generalist Community Health Nurse
- Women's Health Nurse

To refer to any of the above please ring Community Health Central Intake Team on
ph. 1800 999 880

Handy Man available call Peter on 0492888057

Local Concreter—Tubbut and surrounds

All types of concrete work—slabs, driveways, paths, sheds, repairs and more

17 years experience

Contact: Jason 0413633255

Email: twojsconcreting@gmail.com

Tubbut Neighbourhood House

Community Lunch.

The next Community lunch will be on the 15th of July at the Tubbut Supper room at 12:00pm. Everyone is welcome to come and share a meal with us.

Please RSVP by the 9th of July for catering purposes.



Mobile Library and Customer Service

What can you do at this mobile service centre?

- Borrow books, CDs, DVDs, audio books and more
- Pick up a Council newsletter and subscribe
- Pay an account / make electronic payments
- Make enquiries, collect and lodge application forms
- Register your dogs and cats
- Access and complete surveys
- Learn about and provide feedback on projects
- Use a computer with free internet access
- Have a chat and much more
- Lodge a report or request

Bendoc - recreation reserve 10.30am - 11.30am

Bonang - hall 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Goongerah - hall 2.45pm - 3.30pm

July 2nd, 16th and 30th

August 13th and 27th

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CRB VIC TUBBUT

Looking after the Tubbut Road that was the Job I had with the Boss Col White, I started at the age of 18 years old. Old Col was a cranky old bloke, but he knew how to look after the Tubbut Road. I worked for him for 15 months until I couldn't stand him no longer, I went home that Friday and told Mum that's it I can't stand him any longer, no she said it's a good job so Mum and Alan my stepdad went down to his place and told him a few home truths, he then left the CRB with a good payout.

I started with a new boss Charlie Morris he was great we got on well then a new chap started can't remember his name then he had to go. I had Charlie Lodwic he was there the same time as Col White, then a chap from Orbost came his name was Charlie Townsend he was there a few years and he was after the Orbost patrol, so he left. The Tubbut and Bonang patrol joined I had work at Bonang there were 4 of us we either worked on Bonang road or Tubbut road. I stayed there 1 more year then left, I had been there for 14 years. I then went fencing with Bryan Murphy for nine years, well that's all to tell about that.

When we pulled the drains out on the Tubbut road Clem Ingram had a drain scraper made to fit on the old drag grader we used to use, it was made so that you did not have to angle the blade so much it bolted on the end of the blade and was 2 foot long and the end was 10 inches deep. It fetched dirt and rocks out great, now the big power grader could have that if you look at Tubbut road now it's so narrow because the power grader has taken part of the road out. The dirt that they take across the road should be saved instead of pushing it over the side, this needs to be spread across the road. The corrugation should be ripped and the way the old Tubbut road is it should be re sheeted when it is graded, something to work on I suppose!

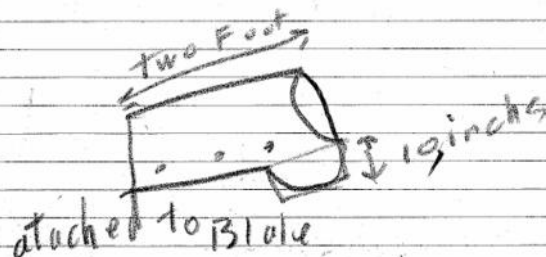
If someone wants to know why I left the CRB it was if I had stayed any longer I might of started swinging at someone things were getting a bit!!!! If you know what I mean.

By L. Neven

The old roady.

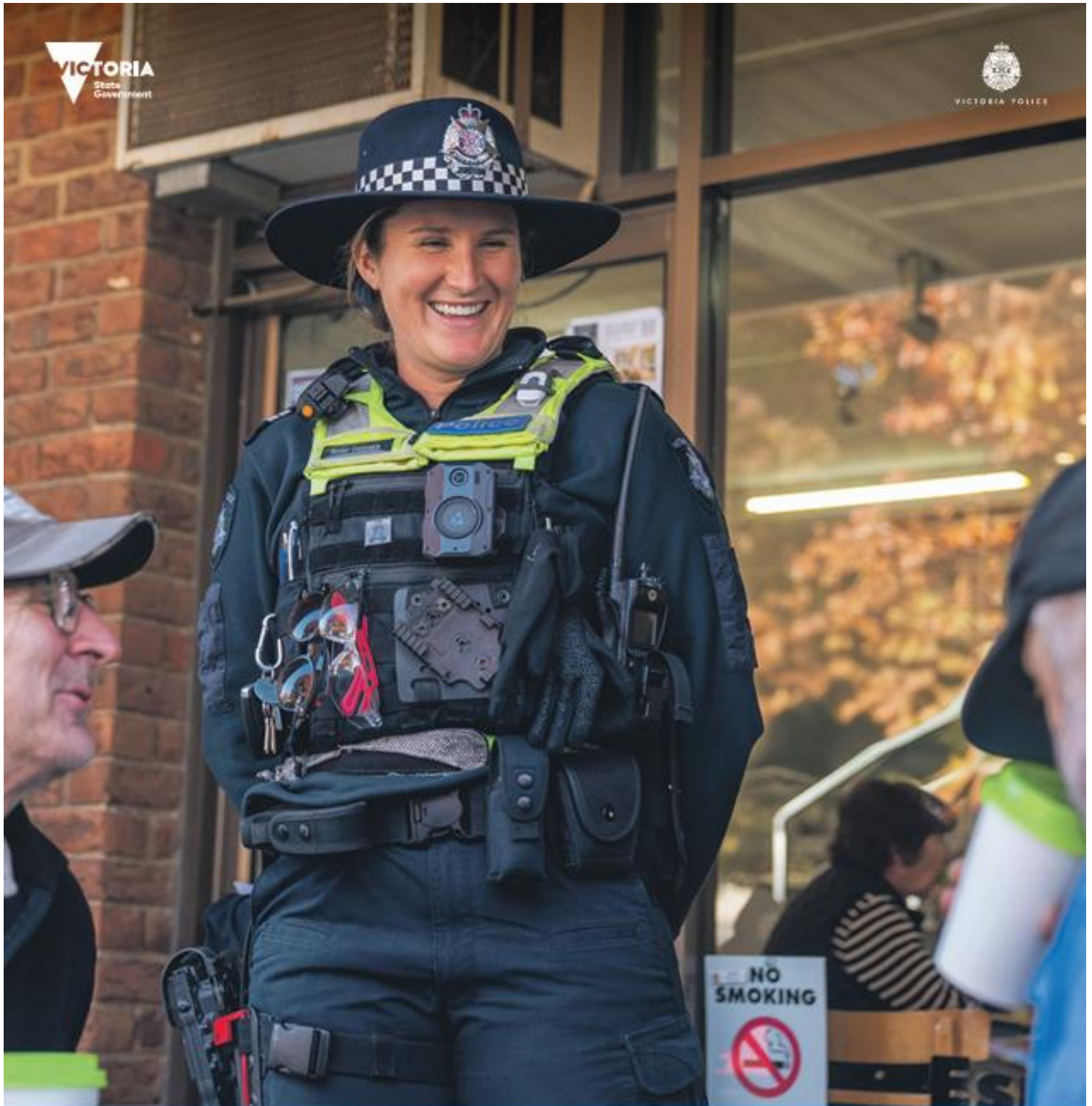
O And that spoon
on the old Grader,

Look like this



Clem Ingram.
design

The old
roady



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News from the Departments

In case you missed the announcement at the end of May

Statement – Tim Bull MP

East Gippsland Shire Council publicly thanks Member for Gippsland East, Tim Bull MP, for his service to the community.

Tim this week announced that he will not contest the November State Election, ending 16 years as the Member for Gippsland East. This includes 13 years serving on the front bench as a Minister and Shadow Minister.

Mayor Cr Jodie Ashworth said Tim's leadership during significant natural disasters and emergency events during his time as MP has been invaluable.

"Tim's approach during the many times we have been challenged as a region should not be downplayed. This was particularly evident during and after the Black Summer bushfires of 2019-20 when East Gippsland was at its most vulnerable," Cr Ashworth said.

"The ability to understand the importance of local issues, give people a voice in our community, and work with all sides of politics has been significant for East Gippsland.

"On behalf of Council, we thank Tim for his contribution. His willingness to work with us on projects and issues, his persistence on issues for residents, and his advocacy within his own party and across different political views is not lost on us.

"We look forward to continuing to work with Tim over the coming months leading up to the election as we continue to highlight East Gippsland's needs and opportunities.

RACV advocates for Victorians

'Have Your Say' is a series of surveys that Victorians can participate in to help inform RACV about the topics and issues that are most important to them. The survey series includes the RACV My Home, My Country Road and My Melbourne Road surveys. Your insights will inform our advocacy both on the road and in the home. <https://www.racv.com.au/about-racv/corporate-responsibility/advocacy-for-victorians/have-your-say.html>

Victoria Registration Rebate

Service Victoria

From 1 June 2026, Victorians can apply to get 20% off their vehicle registration.

What you need to know

Get a rebate on your vehicle registration for the 2025-2026 financial year

Most payments are processed within 30 days of lodging your claim, with payments made directly into your bank account. If you've paid your registration after this rebate program started, your payment may take longer.

To apply, you'll need:

a Service Victoria account — log in or create a new account
your vehicle registration number (number plate)
your Victorian driver licence or VicRoads customer number
your Australian bank account details to send you the rebate.

If you need help with this, pop in to the NHHouse

Forest and Road Closures

Between June and November, many roads in Victoria's state forests are closed to protect the environment and the safety of visitors.

During these cooler months, sensitive environments and roads, tracks and trails become vulnerable to damage, particularly as they're softened by heavy rain or snow.

To protect forests and limit access to areas that may become unsafe for visitors in wet weather, seasonal road closures are put in place by public land authorities.

CHECK THE ROADS BEFORE YOU GO

If you're planning to visit a state forest, make sure you check which roads are closed on the More to Explore app. This will also show you the recreation sites that are impacted.

You can also view all Forest and road closures on the interactive map on the FFMVic website. <https://www.ffm.vic.gov.au>

Building more homes for a better future.

Right across Victoria, we're renewing older social housing to build more modern, accessible homes. It's all part of the Big Housing Build, with 16,000 homes in development across all our programs with more to come.

Q BIG HOUSING BUILD

The image features a young girl in a pink and white striped shirt and blue overalls, standing on the left and pointing her right hand towards a large map of Victoria. The map is a stylized representation of the state, with blue lines indicating major roads or project routes. Various locations are marked with orange house icons and checkmarks, including: WODONGA, WANGARATTA, SHEPPARTON, BENDIGO, HORSHAM, ARARAT, BALLARAT, MELBOURNE, GEELONG, COLAC, SEYMOUR, BENALLA, and DROUIN. On the right side, a hand holds a smartphone displaying a purple screen with a white location pin icon, the text "Sign up for project updates.", and a QR code. The background is a solid purple color.

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**More Homes
For Victorians**

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The Local Rag

My grandfather- the late Peter Foley was proprietor of the Delegate River Hotel. That was when everybody had gold fever. I don't remember how much they got but according to the number of holes in the ground, they must have got a bit.

Now to come to my main point. My late father, Peter David Foley pulled the hotel down, and I was to bring it up in the trolley and using the old mare "Diamond". It was my first job, I had only just left school and was only fourteen. I called the transport, the Delegate River Express Transport.

My first job was to bring the timber up from down near the river to its present site.

Now here is the sad story!
I took the corner too short, hence the result was, I collided with the guard post. I couldn't back back, so I had to take the guard post out. But I didn't let on about it.

Dave Foley

Back in the days of midwives and home births, and no motor cars, there was a little Welshman by the name of Tommy Jones living in Dellicknora. It was a particularly rough night, the midwife was with Mrs. Jones as her time came closer.

At about 11 o'clock the midwife sent Tommy off to get the doctor. A few hours later, the midwife successfully delivered a healthy baby, she cleaned him up and began talking to Mrs. Jones. "What a pity we sent Tommy for the doctor" she said.

Through the sound of the wind and rain came a voice, saying "By crikey, I haven't gone yet". He'd been sheltering in the lee of the house, reckoning it was much too cold and wet to head off!

There are many stories about a much disliked policeman in Delegate.

This poor man was harassed by the "young lads" of the day. One such trick was the making up a lump of soup, so as to resemble two sticks of gelignite. The plotters then put fuses in to further the deception and placed the "gelignite" under the policeman's front steps.

On seeing the gelignite the policeman bravely picked up the "gelignite" between two sticks and gingerly carried it down to Peter Josephs' who had recently bought gelignite.

Apparently the said policeman was rather embarrassed when told it was only soap he was carrying so carefully!

Then there is the story of the firewood being stolen from wood heaps around Delegate.

One man determined to put a stop to this, put some gelignite in a piece of firewood and sat back to await results.

With the back of a chimney blown out, it is unlikely that one would need more firewood!

Further to policemen—it was once said of Neville Shorrocks that he was "the nicest policeman to ever lock up a man!"

All above stories from *The Local Rag*—Issue No.1 1980

DELEGATE ARGUS

MARCH 1937.
Roundabout.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS)

DELEGATE RIVER.

The removal of the old Delegate River Hall was a long talked subject. Talk did not seem to get anything done towards it, so a little animation and energy were added, with the result of an accomplished fact. It was agreed to have the Hall removed from its former position to the present site and have it enlarged, and the contractor, Mr. Armstrong, made a particularly efficient job of it. It is now an ideal spot, which was evidenced by the number of cars present on Friday night. Visitors from surrounding districts on each side of the border began to arrive early for the Grand Opening Ball and exponents of the terpsichorean art were soon thoroughly enjoying themselves to the strains of the Jamieson Beasley Orchestra, which was much appreciated. The Hall was nicely decorated with blue and white streamers, which gave it a bright effect. The duties of M.C. were in the capable hands of Messrs. F. Edwards and A. Crawford. The work of catering was in the capable hands of the ladies of the district, and the committee is grateful for their unbounded help and support, which made the function the success it was socially and financially. The sum of about £30 was raised. About 9 o'clock the President of the Hall Committee introduced M. P. J. L. Foley, President of the Orbst Shire, who made a length speech and declared the Hall officially open. Mr. A. Wright, President of the Bibbenluke Shire also made a speech and complimented the Committee on their building.

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Sent in by
-Dawn Walker

From the *Local Rag* December 1979



~~Driving hours for care~~ Care close to home

Let's get better

Get the care you deserve with our **free women's health services** across the state. We're getting better, so you can too.

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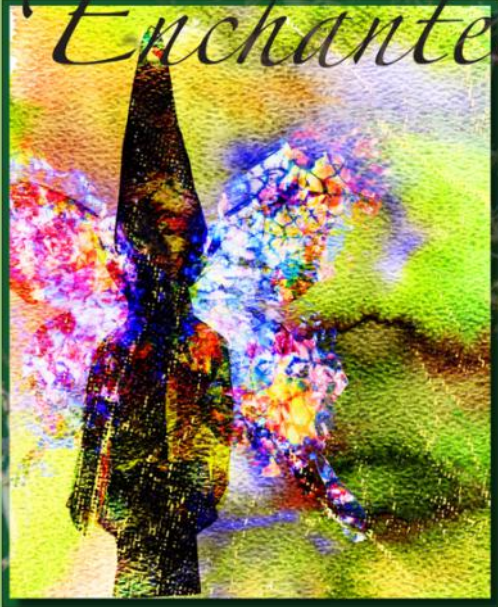
**Women's Health and
Wellbeing Program**



Some treatments may incur out of pocket costs. Refer to website for more details.

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What's On



'Enchanted'

5th June-31 July
Community Art Show

Orbost Arts Centre
Opening hours: 7 days a week
10am-3pm
8 Clarke St Orbost Vic 3888
orbostartscentre.com
admin@orbostartscentre.com

Get cosy with Warm Winter Read

East Gippsland residents are being encouraged to embrace the colder months by joining the Warm Winter Read – a library reading program designed to inspire adults to build reading habits and discover new stories throughout winter.

Running until 31 August, the program invites participants aged 16 and over to track their reading online or through a paper journal, with prompts, recommendations and book suggestions to help keep readers engaged along the way.

Mayor Cr Jodie Ashworth said the program is a great way for the community to slow down, connect and enjoy the benefits of reading during winter.

“Winter is the perfect time to get comfortable, pick up a good book, and take some time for yourself,” Cr Ashworth said.

“The Warm Winter Read is a simple and enjoyable way to build reading habits, discover new authors, and make the most of what our libraries have to offer. We encourage everyone to get involved and explore the incredible range of stories available.”

Participants can register and log their reading at vic.readbooks.com.au/wwr, use paper reading journals available at local library branches, or explore East

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SAFETY WARNING

NATIONAL PHONE ALERT

MONDAY 27 JULY

A national test of the Emergency Alert system will be sent to mobile phones across Australia.

This alert will make a LOUD SOUND and show on your screen.

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
This alert could **put you at risk.**

- Consider where you will be when the alert happens.
- Think about ways to silence your phone if possible.
- Put your safety first. You know your situation best.

If you feel unsafe, call 000 in an emergency.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

If you need support, help is available.

1800 737 732
1800RESPECT (24/7)

1800respect.org.au
Online chat and support

IN AN EMERGENCY, CALL 000

BEAT DUMB THUMB

SET LIMITS BEFORE YOU BET

Ever noticed your thumb gets excited when it comes to gambling apps? Once it sees the alerts, bonus offers and multi bets, it can't get enough. Next thing, it's whacking bets on everything from the footy to Hungarian wrestling.

It's called 'Dumb Thumb'. But the good news is, you can beat it by setting limits.

- ✓ **Max once a week**
- ✓ **Max 2 types of gambling**
- ✓ **Max 2% of weekly pay**



🔍 Beat Dumb Thumb

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and Casino Control
Commission

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Ireland
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Kenya
Latvia
Maldives
Nepal
Panama

Sudoku

The aim of Sudoku is to complete the entire grid using the numbers 1-9. Each number can only be used once in each row, once in each column, and once in each of the 3x3 boxes. Visit www.sudokuoftheday.com for further tips and help about how to play – and good luck!

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There was an elderly couple who in their old age noticed that they were getting a lot more forgetful, so they decided to go to the doctor. The doctor told them that they should start writing things down so they don't forget. They went home and the old lady told her husband to get her a bowl of ice cream. "You might want to write it down," she said. The husband said, "No, I can remember that you want a bowl of ice cream." She then told her husband she wanted a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream. "Write it down," she told him, and again he said, "No, no, I can remember: you want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream." Then the old lady said she wants a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top. "Write it down," she told her husband and again he said, "No, I got it. You want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top." So he goes to get the ice cream and spends an unusually long time in the kitchen, over 30 minutes. He comes out to his wife and hands her a plate of eggs and bacon. The old wife stares at the plate for a moment, then looks at her husband and asks, "Where's the toast?"

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Officer asks a young engineer fresh out of the Institute of Technology, "And what starting salary are you looking for?" The engineer replies, "In the region of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package." The interviewer inquires, "Well, what would you say to a package of five weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every two years, say, a red Corvette?" The engineer sits up straight and says, "Wow! Are you kidding?" The interviewer replies, "Yeah, but you started it."

I asked the librarian if she knew of any authors who wrote dinosaur novels. She said, "Try Sarah Topps"

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